considering the fact that the functioning of the offices at the above two places became uneconomical and non-productive;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the HMT Limited has also not made any headway in starting work on the Rupee 130 crore contract it had won from Tehran Metro, Iran, for setting up of a metro workshop; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what action the HMT Limited is planning to take to start the work on the said project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) During 1994-95, the total value of exports of HMT (International) (HMT (I) was approximately Rs. 40 crore as against Rs. 48 crore during 1993-94. The fall was due to global recession, lack of finances in trditional markets of HMT(I) and political and economic changes in eastern Europe and erstwhile USSR.

(c) HMT (I) offices are opened and closed from time to time depending upon the business potential of the region, viability etc. during 1994-95 the Australia and Iran offices were closed.

(d) and (e) Against stiff global competition, HMT(I) was awarded a contract in Iran by the Tehran Urban and Suburban Railway Co. (TUSRC) for settingh up a maintenance workshop valued at Rs. 130 crore. As per the terms of the contract, HMT (I) had performed its obligations towards the execution of the contract. TUSRC were, however, unable to open the Letter of Credit for supply of the machines and equipment due to their financial difficulties.

NRI investment proposals in Gujarat

6431. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Non-Resident Indians who have come forward to invest in Gujarat State during the next financial year;

(b) the amount proposed to be invested by the NRIs during the above period; and

(c) the facilities offered by the State Government to those NRIs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Since the introducation of New Industrial Policy in July 1991, till 30-4-95, Government have approved 72 proposals involving NRI Investment of about Rs. 446.30 crores for setting up industries in Gujarat. Details regarding plans and proposed investment by NRIs for next financial year are not available with the Governemnt since approvals are dependent on applications being made.

The State Government formulate their own incentive schemes and facilities for attracting NRI Investment in their States.

Welfare measures by PSUs

6432. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the target amount under welfare measures in the budget of each Public Sector Undertaking for the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society living in and around the township of each undertaking for the year 1995-96; and

(b) the details of programmes undertaken, undertaking-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The Public Sector Undertakings have full autonomy to identify and implement social activities keeping in view their financial ability to sustain such activities, operating environment and provisions in their Memoranda of Association/ Statutes. They are not required to obtain the approval of the Govt. for undertaking such activities.

Foreign investment in Orissa

6433. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details of projected and actual inflow

of foreign investment in the State of Orissa for the years 1994-95 and 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): During the period from April, 1994 to March, 1995, Rs. 27.08 crores of foreign investment has been accorded approval in the State of Orissa. As the approvals are accorded on the receipt of applications from the entrepreneures, future projections of likely foreign investment in Orissa cannot be made.

Statewise details of actual inflow of foreign investment is not available.

Feasibility study by Japan for setting up model town in India

6434. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-
CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRTIME MINSTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Japan Internatinal Cooperation Agency has made a feasibility study of Haryana for setting up an Industrial Model Town;

(b) what has been the outcome of this feasibility study; and

(c) what steps are being taken to encourage the Agency to conduct such studies in other States of the country as well?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Japan Internatinal Cooperation Agency (JICA) are getting feasibility study done for setting up of an Industrial Model Town in Gurgaon (Haryana). Details of the project would be known only after the final report of the feasibility study is made available by the Japan International Cooperation Agency. Once the conceptual design of the Industrial Model Town is there, then it could be possible for other interested State Governments to replicate it in their respective States depending upon the availability of resources and possibility of inflow of foreign investment.

Review of National Renewal Fund

6435. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the working of the National Renewal Fund; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) (a) and (b): The working and implementation of the National Renewal Fund is reviewed periodically by the Empowered Authority set up for administering the National Renewal Fund. So far, 12 meetings of the Empowered Authority have been held.

Manufacture of Ice Creams by large industries

6436. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the manufacture of Ice Cream has been reserved for small scale industries in the country;

(b) if so, whether some of the large scale industries are indulging in the manufacture of Ice Cream in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what further action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): The Ministry of Food Processing has intimated that five different parties belonging to the large scale sector are engaged in the manufacture of Ice-cream. Out of them, two have obtained COB Licences. The Ministry of Food Processing had constituted a team to undertake detailed investigation regarding the units manufacturing Ice-cream in large scale. Pareliminary findings of the said team in